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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Status of smallpox.

Mr. James Sanderson, clerk of the general board of health and quarantine board, reports from Barbados, February 28, as follows: Between the nights of the 13th and 27th instant 10 cases of smallpox have been reported, being 1 more than in the previous fortnight. There have been 6 discharges, but no death, leaving 20 cases under treatment last night, all at Pelican Island. Five of the cases were from old infected areas in St. Georges, 4 from St. Michaels, also an old area, and 1 from Christchurch. All the cases were contacts of former cases. There has not been a case in any of the other parishes since the 6th of January. I did not receive any information last mail from Jamaica. Quarantine is in force in this colony against Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Manila, Mauritius, the State of Paraguay, Port Said, and Rio de Janeiro for plague; Panama and Para for yellow fever, and Rio also for smallpox and yellow fever. Arrivals from the Dominion of Canada and the United States are subjected to inspection.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

BRAZIL.

Mortality statistics of Bahia.

Consul Furniss reports February 16 as follows: During the week ended February 14, 1903, there were interred in the Bahia cemeteries 55 bodies.

The causes given for interment were the following: Arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 1; bronchitis, 1; diarrhea, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fever, 1; gastritis, 4; hepatitis, 1; senile debility, 1; nephritis, 3; stillborn, 4; Bright's disease, 1; tuberculosis, 8; diseases of circulatory system, 1, and from other causes, 25.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick—Supplemental report—Monthly.

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, March 4, as follows:

During the month of February, 1903, there were inspected from time to time 9 immigrants on a "mixed manifest," with the following result: Inspected 9, passed 4, detained 5.

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